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Title: DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 36 pages), including Abstract and 6 claims.  
☒ 9 sheets of drawing containing 20 Figures (Formal).  
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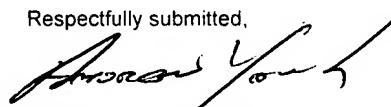
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